



This is a file to help you begin your investigation with the rest of the team on Twitter and Facebook. Remember you are looking to find the links to Simon Stevens' interests and involvement with private health companies who may be operating within the NHS infrastructure - current providers, companies bidding for contracts etc.

Also remember - we are not accusing anyone. We are merely asking questions. An investigation.

BACKGROUND

Chief Executive of [NHS England](#) with effect from 1 April 2014.
Salary £189,000

Useful article: <http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/oct/23/simon-stevens-nhs-chief-private-past-uk>

December 2013 [Health Service Journal](#) declared him to be the second most powerful person in the English NHS, even though he had not yet taken up his appointment. 1988 to 1997 he worked as healthcare manager in the UK and internationally. In 1997 he was appointed policy adviser to two [Secretaries of State for Health](#) ([Frank Dobson](#) and [Alan Milburn](#)) and from 2001 to 2004 was health policy adviser to [Tony Blair](#). He was closely associated with the development of the [NHS Plan 2000](#).

This is his position with the NHS England top level structure



NHS ENGLAND



Despite claims that Top Down Management is not taking place the current culture in NHS Management is 100% restructuring from the Top. It is MAZE of acronyms and abbreviations intended , we believe, to keep the public ill-informed. E.g. CCG, CSU, PPG, PFI, GPPCS, CQC. Don't worry. These will be the subject of another investigation soon.

It is worth exploring the NHS website as you will find surprising and questionable links to various institutions you may wonder why they are part of the nation's health service.

About NHS ENGLAND - their page. <http://www.england.nhs.uk/about/>

People involved with Simon Stevens <http://www.england.nhs.uk/about/whos-who/>

MONITOR

Monitor is an executive non-departmental public body of the Department of Health.

Exploring this organisation might lead you to clues.

UNITED HEALTH (USA)



From 2004 to 2006 he was president of [UnitedHealth Europe](#) and moved on to be chief executive officer of UnitedHealthcare Medicare & Retirement and then president, Global Health, and UnitedHealth Group executive vice president of [UnitedHealth Group](#).

In October 2013, the speaker biography of Stevens for a health networking conference read: "His responsibilities include leading UnitedHealth's strategy for, and engagement with, national health reform, ensuring its businesses are positioned for changes in the market and regulatory environment."

Q: Does he still have links with United Health?

Q: If so is this a conflict of interest given that United Health are potential providers within the NHS?

Tip 1: United Health have a subsidiary company - [OPTUM](#)



Is there a direct connection between Simon Stevens and them?

What are the clear visible links between United Health & Optum? We need PROOF.

What other subsidiaries might there be?

Try this link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/lpf/suppliers-list/>

Tip 2: Notice the similarity of vocabulary in United Health's "MODERNISATION" webpage to current restructuring in NHS England

<http://www.unitedhealthgroup.com/Modernization/Default.aspx>

Tip 3: Other Leading Providers who are using the NHS LOGO might be worth looking at in your investigation

<http://www.capitahealthpartners.co.uk/our-services/lead-provider-framework>

CAPITA
Health and wellbeing

mouchel 
building great relationships

Also known as eMBED Consortium (other partners?)

<http://www.mouchel.com/sectors-and-services/health>


care

<http://www.virgincare.co.uk/>

serco
Bringing service to life

<http://www.serco.com/markets/healthcare/>

There are more. You will uncover them. Whenever you do remember we are looking for links to the Management of NHS England. Meetings, articles, memos that show clearly there must have been conflicts of interest and questionable contracting and business arrangements.

Visiting the live hashtag area in TWITTER and on the FACEBOOK page will give you ideas and an opportunity to develop leads with others. Invite others to join you. Offer support if they are in difficulty.

Thank you and Good Luck!